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EXAMINER - Beisner

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SIRS:

Responsive to the OA of 6/9/04, please amend the above as follows:

SPECIFICATION

Page 4, line 12, change "claim 2" to -- a feature--

, line 16, change "claim 3" to -- another feature--

, line 20, change "claim 4" to -- a further feature--

Page 5, line 1, change "claim 5" to -- another feature--

, line 4, change "claim 6" to -- a further feature--

, line 6, change "claim 7" to -- another feature--

, line 8, change "claim 8" to -- a further feature--

, line 10, change "claim 9" to -- another feature--

The foregoing amendments to the specification are contained as replacement paragraphs in Appendix A and B, attached hereto.

REMARKS

Claims 50-67 are in the application. These were filed in our "Preliminary Amendment" mailed 4/2/04 (a copy of which is attached hereto.) It appears that the "Preliminary Amendment" somehow is lost or misfiled. It should be noted that in the Preliminary Amendment, Claims 48,49 were cancelled thus making unnecessary the Sec. 103 rejection. Also, the Examiner's suggested

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Date 8/13/04 (signed)

AMENDMENT